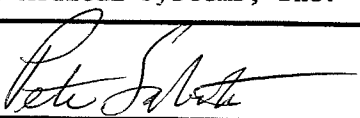


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Application Serial No. 09/539,096

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